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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING BETWEEN A MEDIA ACCESS
CONTROLLER AND A NUMBER OF PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICES USING
TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXING**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

Although a separate petition for an extension of time and a copy for fee processing are enclosed, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time. Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988; Our Order No. E0897 (AMDSP0368US).

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